

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: WANG )  
Serial No.: 10/570,807 ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
Filing Date: May 31, 2007 )  
For: WATER SOLUBLE BORONIC ACID ) Examiner: CHANDRAKUMAR, Nizal  
FLUORESCENT REPORTER )  
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS )  
OF USE THEREOF ) Confirmation No. 4895

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 9, 2009, please consider the remarks below. The Response is believed to be timely, however, if any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1513.

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